

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN FOR UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Special Component Plan has been prepared for Uttar Pradesh and Uttranachal;
- (b) if so, the main features of the said plan alongwith the details of target fixed for achieving its objectives;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the said scheme during the current financial year; and
- (d) the details of outcome of the steps taken for the upliftment of women in the said States during each of the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) As per guidelines issued by Planning Commission and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, the State governments prepare and implement Special Component Plan (SCP) by earmarking plan fund in proportion to Scheduled Castes population for ensuring socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes. Details on sector-wise fund earmarked, fund utilized and SC families assisted are maintained by the respective State Governments. Government of Uttar Pradesh during 2002-03, has allocated Rs. 1540 Crores for Special Component Plan out of total Plan outlay of Rs.7250 Crores. The information from Uttranchal Govt. is awaited.

(d) The information is under collection from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Uttranchal and will be laid on the Table of the House.